



Serial No.: 09/759,287
Docket No.: 801204-0011

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s) : Raul G. Barletta, N. Beth Harris
Serial No. : 09/759,287
Filing Date : January 11, 2001
Title : IDENTIFICATION OF VIRULENCE DETERMINANTS
Group Art Unit : 1645
Examiner : Rodney P. Swartz
Confirmation No. : 9782
Atty. Docket No. : UNL 2999.1 (801204-0011)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST

Applicant hereby requests a telephonic interview with the Examiner in the subject application, Rodney P. Swartz, as indicated on the enclosed Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Nancy T. Morris
Nancy T. Morris, Reg. No. 42,007
STINSON MORRISON HECKER LLP
1201 Walnut, Suite 2800
Kansas City, MO 64106-2150
Telephone: (816) 842-8600
Facsimile: (816) 691-3495

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on:

Date: 11/29/06
Signature: Rachel G. Hauser
Printed Name: RACHEL G. HAUSER

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional amount required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-4409.



Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/759,287 First Named Applicant: Raul G. Barletta
Examiner: Rodney P. Swartz Art Unit: 1645 Status of Application: Pending
After Final

Tentative Participants:

(1) Rodney P. Swartz (2) Nancy T. Morris
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: December 12, 2006 Proposed Time: 9:00 (~~AM~~ ~~PM~~)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues (Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/ Fig. #s | Prior Art | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) <u>Rejection</u> | <u>15-42 & 54</u> | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (4) _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached | | | | | |

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Any level of "reduced" affect is acceptable for the instant invention.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Nancy T. Morris
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Nancy T. Morris

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

42,017

Registration Number, if applicable

Examiner/SPE Signature

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.133. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.